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Case No. 10522/38

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tom L. Young et al.

Serial No: 09/762,619

Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: Flotation of Sulfide Mineral
Species with Oils

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action
dated September 26, 2002 for a period of four month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity



<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$725 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-24-03


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